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     Patent Application No.: 10/559,679      )  
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     Filed: 12/06/2005      )  
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     For: HAIR CLIP WITH INTERLOCKING      )  
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Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination in the above identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- An extension of a shortened statutory time for response under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is requested.
- A verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- is enclosed.
- is of record in this application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining after Amend.	Highest Number Paid For	Extra	RATE		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
No. of Claims in Excess of 20				50.00	25.00	
Independent Claims in Excess of 3				210.00	105.00	
Extension Fee						
( ) One month				120.00	60.00	
( ) Two Months				460.00	230.00	
(X) Three Months				1050.00	525.00	525.00
( ) Four Months				1,640.00	820.00	
( ) Five Months				2230.00	1115.00	

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**TOTAL FEE .....** \$ 930.00

- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 10-1213.
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1213.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
  - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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